# CRONJE FALLING

### Retreating to Bloemfontein With Kelley-Kenny in Pursuit.

The Boers Apparently Scattered in All Directions-Jacobsdal Takea and Retaken-Burgher Stores and Ammunition Captured-The Successful Bayonet Charge of the Staffordshires-General French Promoted to Major General and Lieutenant Kekewich, the Defender of Kimberley, to Colonel-Approved by the Queen-British Casualties in Thursday's Fighting Posted by the War Office in London.

LONDON, Feb. 17.-The War Office has received the following from General Rob-

"JACOBSDAL, Feb. 17-(5;50 a. m.) .-Kelley-Kenny captured yesterday seventy-eight wagons with stores, two wagons with Mausers, eight boxes of shells, ten barrels of explosives, and many stores belonging to Cronje's langer, which our artillery was still shelling when Kitchener despatched

despitch to a news agency from Jarobsdal adds this information to Lord Roberts' despatch in regard to the capture of stores and the shelling of General Cronje's laager: Owing to the fatigue of the oxen General Cronje was compelled to unpack them and form a laager with the uncaptured wagons. This laager is now being shelled by the War Office, if at all.

From a correspondent with General Me-

MODDER RIVER, Feb. 16-(12:30 p.

m.).—General Cronje, with a large force, has retreated from the head laager on the Modder River toward Bloemfontein. General Kelley-Kenny is now attacking him."

A despatch to the "Chronicle" from Jacobsdal of yesterday's date says: "After the Sixth Hivision evacuated Jacobsdal on Thursday in order to move north, the encapture of which believed the British leader.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Means Committee, with the Means Committee, with the minority, express a confidence in the manner in which Buller managed affairs, and resolving himself into a board of strategy, undertook to give the tieneral some advice of which he believed the British leader in white House this morning in company with George J. Corey and Franklin Murphy of New York, and in behalf of the Empire State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution extended to the President an invitation to attend the annual forms. The men advanced steadily and in splendid order and drove the enemy over the ridges to the northward. The Volunteers. who had flanked to the right and left

The Queen has approved the prometions of General French to a Major Generalship
and Lieutenant Colonel Kekewich, the
commander of the Kimberley garr.son, to a

The War Office list of casualties among the privates in the fighting at Jacobsdal A Second Inventory Gives a Total of on February 14 shows that one man was killed, fifteen wounded and three are miss-

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 16-(11:10 a. m)-The Boers at Magarsfontein are now com-pleiely hemmed in by General Methuen's of real and personal property to the Orforces at Modder River, General Roberts' phans' Court of Cecil county, as follows: men at Klip Drift, and General Hector | Real estate-Undivided five-sixths inter MacDonald's Highland Brigade at Koo- est in twenty lots in the town of Berwyr

## ADVANCING ON MOLTENO.

### The Boers, With Heavy Guns, Offering Battle,

STERKSTROOM, Cape Colony, Feb. 17.— The Boers this morning are advancing toward Molteno. They have several heavy guns. The Boers fired on the Britvanced within rile shot distance of the English troops,

Sterkstroom is the headquarters of Gen

## BRITISH CONVOY CAPTURED. Boers Meet With Success on the Rie:

JACOBSDAL, Feb. 16. - The Boers have

captured a large British convoy at Riet

## AID FOR THE BRITISH.

### Citizens of Chicago to Organize : Hospital Corps.

CHICAGO, Ills., Feb. 17.-A movement has been started among the English-born citizens of the United States to organize a hospital corps here, similar to that raised by Irish societies recently, and send it to the Transvaal to care for wounded Brit-

The matter was brought up at a regular meeting of the Society of the Sons and Daughters of the British Empire, held at the East Great Northern Hotel last evenwas started by the Society of Sons of St. George, which has a large membership in all parts of the United States,

## GENERAL HUTTON'S VIEWS.

### The Canadian Veteran Discusses the South African Situation.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.-Major Gen. E. H. P. Hutton, who recently resigned his post as commander of the Canadian militia. sailed for Europe this morning on the Cupard line steamship Etruria under order. to proceed to South Africa for special service with the British Army. General Hutton will report to the War Office at London for further instructions, after which he will proceed to Cape Town without delay. The general arrived here with his wife yesterday morning and boarded the Etruria last night. When seen just before the vessel left her pier at 8 o'clock this morning, he said:

"I do not care to say at present just what my duties will be in South Africa. Of course, I know what I am to do, but I do not care to say anything until after I have visited the War Office. My orders are confidential. I know nothing more about the condition of affairs in South Africa than the average citizen who reads the newspapers carefully. Of the ultimate re-sult of the war, I have not a doubt. The British will win in time; it is inevitable. The relief of Kimberley, in my opinion, does not amount to much, because you cannot hold a town with a few mounted men. I take it that General French has seriered the troops which were investing the town, but whether they will stay teattered is a question."

General Hutton is well acquainted with buth Africa, having been through two impaigns in that country. For the past eighteen months he was in command of the Canadlan militia.

Norfolk & Washington Steamboat Co. Delly his trips daily at 6:30 p. m. to Old Point Comfort Newport News, Norfolk, and Virginia Beach. For schedule, see page 7.

# ATTACKING VAAL KRANTZ.

## General Buller Making Another At-

tempt to Advance. LOURENCO MARQUES, Feb. 17 .- A des patch received here today from Boer sources states that the British under General Buller are again atticking Vaal Krantz. The Boers, the telegram says, are nolding their own.

## CHEERS AT CAPE TOWN.

### How the News of British Success Was Received.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 16-(10:50 a. m.) When the news of the relief of Kimberley reached here today an immense crowd rushed to the Government House, where they sang patriotic English songs and cheered England. An attempt was made to get Governor Sir Alfred Milner to make a speech, but he declined.

### COMMUNICATION NOT OPEN.

### Notice of Acceptance of Despatche for Kimberley Annulled.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 .- The following otice from the Anglo-American Cable Company was issued today: "Our London office says to cancel yesterday's notice in reference to communication being opened with Kimberley. There is no communication with Kimberley

### ADVICE TO BULLER COSTLY.

## A Message Returned to J. Randall

Man Run Over. SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 17.-William Mc Mullen, Superintendent of the Honesdale branch of the Delaware and Hudson River Railroad, was killed by cars today on the The Staffordshires made a bayonet mountain between Carbondale and Pancharge, but the enemy did not wait. The ther's Bluff. He was riding on an engin own was reoccupied in three hours and and jumped off to turn a switch. He fail the mounted infantry is pursuing the Boers."

The Owner has approved the promptions.

## JACOB TOME'S ESTATE.

## \$1,669,566,

ELKTON, Md., Feb. 17.-Thomas Bond and Harry A. Nesbitt, appraisers or the estate of the late Jacob Tome, of Cecil Heights, Prince George county, Md., \$5,000

Heights, Prince George county, Md., \$5,000; twelve lots in town of Chesapeake City, Md., \$2,600; making a total of \$1,600. Additional personal property—Mortgages, judgments, notes, bill of sale, \$100,470,76. The appraisament to date is in full as follows: Real estate \$112,070, personal property \$1,556,496,75, making a total of \$1,669,566,45. Mr. Tome in his lifetime endowed the Jacob Tome Institute in Port Deposit with \$2,000,000.

dustrial School.

Cyler, the matron, refuses to give out any

hem they were traveling on the Philadel phia and Reading Rallroad tracks rea

phia and Reading Railroad tracks rear Frenton Junction Station. There have been sixteen escapes in that many weeks. Miss Mary A. Wight, a teacher at the school, has resigned, making too third resignation this week. She says that life for her was unbearable with Mrs. Evier, who put on her extra work and made, her submit to a tyrannous system of petty an-noyances. Miss Wight has been at the sehool for four years, and she says that

school for four years, and see Says tests resigned because she expected charges to be preferred against her by Mrs. Fyler. At the recent investigation Miss Wight testified against Mrs. Eyler's administration. One of the charges which Mrs. Eyler had egainst Miss Wight was that she made

A GIRL FOR A DOLLAR.

Parents Sell Their Daughter to :

Minister.

MILFORD, Pa., Feb. 17.- The Rev. Dr

W. R. Neff, of the Methodist Episcopa

Church here, paid \$1 to Simon Titsworth

a few days ago for his five-year-old daugh-

er Bessie. The parents of the girl are

illiterate and morally deficient, and Dr

Neff out of kindness of heart took steps to

Papers were drawn up and signed for the consideration of \$1, and the girl wan bended over to Dr. Neff. The latter tool the girl to St. Christopher's Home, Dobb. Ferry, to be educated.

READING, Pa., Feb. 17.-William I

Lutz, aged forty-two, who weighed 523

pounds, is dead. His death was the result

the heaviest man in Pennsylvania, his

waist measuring 72 inches, abdomen 77, seat 77, thigh 40, and arm 16 inches. He was over 6 feet tall and had an enormous

Senator Hanna's Son to Marry.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 17 .- Dan R.

Hanna, son of Senator Hanna, and Mrs

Daisy Gordon Maud, it is expected, will be married on next Monday, February 19. Each has been divorced.

Birthday of a Centenarian.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 17.-Mrs. Polly

Cloud Graves, a member of one of Kentucky's oldest families, celebrated the 193d

appetite.

of an injury to one of his feet. He was

ecover the child from such an exis

details of the escape of the inmates, e

FOUR MORE GIRLS ESCAPE. Trouble in the New Jersey State Inve escaped from the State Industrial again without dumping ashes. chool for Girls; and during the excitanent following a teacher resigned. Mrs.

of the Battimore, Chesspeake and Atlantic Railway Company; Capt. W. C. Eliason, of the Tolchester Steamboat Company; Elmer E. Wheeler, of the Wheeling Transportation Line, and Clarence Shriver, of the New York and Baltimore Transportation Line.

### A Statement Issued by the War Department.

The War Department gave out a state ent today regarding the number of inotal list is 223, of which 134 were regu-

olunteers, and 5 United States volunteers ave recovered. The death rate has been regulars, 3 State volunteers, and 1 forner soldier; 1 United States volunteer es caped. There is still in the asylum 66 regulars, 16 State volunteers, 4 United States volunteers, and 8 former soldiers. Of the total insane only 37 are said to have been received from the Philippine Islands, and the War Department officials claim that the reports that the climate and the campaign in the Philippines are driving hundreds of soldiers insane are not true.

Major James W. Walker Dead. Major James W. Walker, for many years a practitioner before the District ourts, died at his home in Madison couny, Va., yesterday. He was associated in the practice of law here with J. McDowell first to sail of the semi-mathly line of Carrington; was Adjutant General of Maione's Division in the Confederate Army, Montana Territory under President Har

B. & O. Satualay and Sunday.

## NOTICE OF APPEAL GIVEN.

WASHINGTON, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1900.

### Secretary Root Has a Conference With the President.

THE WHITE HOUSE

The Necessity for an Increase in the Number of Staff Officers in the Army Discussed-A Bill to Be Subley Invited to Attend a Banquet.

Secretary Root spent nearly two hours which time, it is understood, the ne-

Peports have been submitted to the ecretary by the heads of the staff divisions of the War Department showing the eggs, hashed potatoes, and cuffee and rolls. him that he had nothing to conceal. His appetite, however, was not very good. The white winter day had a depressing ions of the War Department showing the various defects and of filling those needs. It is said that a bill is now being prepared by Mr. Root which will embody the results of these reports and will provide for filling the many vacancies now exist-

ing in the staff of the Army.

This bill, when formulated, will be presented to Congress and its immediate passage will be strongly urged. Among Youatt With \$128 Tolls.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—J. Randall Youatt of Ravenswood, a well-known dog fancier, third vice-president of the Press Club and authority now held by the Surgeon General to make temporary appointments. eral to make temporary appointments to

auditor of the Associated Press, is convinced that long distance attacks upon Gen. Buller should emanate from the British War Office, if at all.

He is sorry he undertook to tell the grizzled veteran in Her Majesty's service how to cross the Tugela and relieve belaguered Ladysmith. The Postal Telegraph Company has sent in a bil for \$138, for tells on a cablegram that was intercepted at London and returned to the sender.

Mr. Youatt is pro-Brilish and pronounced in his views. He didn't like the manner

ident an invitation to attend the annual banquet to be given the National Society of that order at the Waldorf-Astoria on May 1. Mr. McKinley expressed pleasure at the receipt of the invitation and said that though it would be impossible to give a definite reply at this time he would attend the banquet if he could arrange to do

Comptroller Dawes presented some tiends to the President and afterward comptroller Dawes presented some friends to the President and afterward pent a few minutes in conversation with tim. Mr. Dawes has just returned from the meeting of the Mint Commission at Philadelphia, and it is understood that his alk with Mr. McKinley was in reference to

railed to pay his respects to the President.
The Bishop will start on his way home tomorrow. Among the other callers were
Senators Fairbanks, Pritchard, and Ross,
and Representative Southard, each of whom

owners claim that they cannot travel that TRENTON, Feb. 17.-Four more girls distance to the shore and then back to sea

The bill passed by Congress contains a provisions that the Secretary of War can designate the limits in which the ashes can be dumped, and the delegation presented to the Secretary for his constant o the Secretary for his approval papers de

The Secretary said that he would refer he matter to the Engineer Department and hat he thought the relief prayed for would

oster, of the Baltimore, Chesapeake, and tichmond Steamboat Company; George Varfield, of the Chester River Steamboat tompany; Henry Williams, of the Weems line: John R. Sherwood, of the Baltimore Steam Packet Company; John S. Gittings, of the Queen Anne's Railroad Company; Willard Thompson and Nicholas P. Bond, of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Congressman Wachter accompanied the

## THE INSANE SOLDIERS.

sane patients since July 1, 1898. The list may have served in the Spanish war. The ars, 70 State volunteers, 10 United States volunteers, and 9 former soldiers. Of this number 66 regulars, 51 State

There is still in the asylum 66

February 17 and 18, good for return until following Monday. Tickets good on all trains except Royal Limited.

### Molineux's Keepers Officially Inform ed of a Stay of Execution.

SING SING, N. Y., Feb. 17 .- Roland B. Molineux spent his first night in his cell in Sing Sing prison as unconcerned in his new quarters as he would have been if he were in his father's house in Brooklyn. He went to bed in his narrow cot at 9:30 o'clock, telling his guards that he was very sleepy from the jaunt from the Tombs to the prison. Of the eight other condemned mitted to Congress-Mr. McKin- men none enjoyed such peace as Molineux did. The keepers say that not once during the entire night did he awake, and when he jumped out of bed at 6:30 o'clock this morning he was good-natured and greeted with the President this morning, during his keepers with a merry good morning. cessity for an increase in the number of writing, the letters including one of ten of the Senate, today. He told the story officers in the staff departments of the pages to his counsel. After he had taken of his connection with Montana politics

> N. McMahon, were relieved from duty at mittee on Privileges and Elections of the o'clock and the keepers who were on duty | Senate to appear upon the scene was Sen-

Figure 2. The sum of the district attortion in the district attortion at a stay in case the matter does not attend the district attortion and the district attend the district attend to the district a

tent to vilify and defame o e James P.

INJURED BY AN ASH LAW.

\*\*Baltimore Shipowners seek 1id Prom Secretary Root.\*\*

\*\*A delegation of shipowners from Baltimore of shipowners from Baltimore of the last Congress the base and the formation of the base as a Sandy Point about twenty-five miles from Baltimore and six miles to the south of the main channel. A law was passed in the last four allowance of the bast congress prohibiting the dumping of ashes in any American waters. The waters of the bast congress prohibiting the dumping of ashes in any American waters. The waters of the bast congress prohibiting the dumping of ashes in any American waters. The waters of the bast congress prohibiting the dumping of ashes in any American waters. The waters of the bast congress prohibiting the dumping of shees in any American waters. The waters of the bast congress prohibiting the dumping of ashes in any American waters. The waters of the bast congress prohibiting the dumping of shees in any American waters. The waters of the bast congress prohibiting the dumping of ashes in any American waters. The waters of the bast congress prohibiting the dumping of shees in any American waters. The waters of the bast congress prohibiting the dumping of ashes in any American waters. The waters of the bast congress prohibiting the dumping of ashes in any American waters. The waters of the bast congress prohibiting the dumping of ashes in any American waters. The waters of the bast congress prohibiting the dumping of ashes in any American waters. The waters of the bast congress prohibiting the dumping of ashes in any American waters. The waters of the bast congress prohibiting the dumping of ashes in any American waters. The waters of the bast congress prohibiting the dumping of ashes in any American waters. The waters of the bast congress prohibiting the dumping of ashes in any American waters. The waters of the bast congress prohibiting the dumping of ashes in any American waters. The waters of the bast congress prohibiting the dumping of ashes in any American waters. The w

Jay G. Holland, against whom the war-ant issued by Senator Talliaferro, has been served, is a native of Flerida and came to August. He has lived at the National Hotel since his arrival. Holland spent last night in No. 6 Police Station, and as before stated, was arraigned before Judge Kimball this morning. He is confident of

Senator Talliaferro emphatically state!

senator Talhaterro emphatically stated shortly after the publication of Hollan, scharges that the article was false.

A. T. Worthington is the complainant's attorney, and will assist the Government in the prosecution of Holland. Mr. Holland has engaged J. D. Baker to conduct

## THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

### The News of Surgeon General Wyman Regarding Honolulu.

Surgeon General Wyman, of the Marine Hospital Service, received no telegrams today from Honolulu relating to the bubonic plague. It is thought that the burning of Chinatown in Honolaly will go a long way toward checking the spread of the disease Other contemplated sanitary improvements it is thought, will also render able assisance to the plague fighters in eliminating ncludes all insane in the regular and the danger of contagion. The improvewoulunteer army and former soldiers who ments spoken of consist of the establishment of a modern sewerage system and

water works. In speaking of the plague today General Wyman said that the disease had to be fought on entirely new grounds. Ordinarily, he said, when a disease had disappeared from among the inhabitants of a locality the place was considered free from normality the place was considered free from contamination. With the bulonic plague, he declared, it was different. The rats, the greatest spreaders of the disease, were causing the uneasiness which is said to have existed among surgeons in charge of the infected localities. These vermin infecting a city like Honolulu carry the greatest of the disease with them and often germs of the disease with them and often, is said, the scourge breaks out anev

ger is passed. Surgeon Carmichael and his staff at Hon their efforts toward the extermination of The Sherman Sails for Manila.

The transport Sherman sailed from San Francisco for Manila today. She is the transports established by the War Department to ply between San Francisco and Manila. The next vessel probably will be the Thomas, which will leave San Franrisco about March 1. The Sherman car-ried several hundred recruits, hospital torps men and officers, besider several tons of supplies for the army.

Flynn's Business Cottege, 8th and K. \$5-Census Office Examination- \$5.

### His Evidence in the Montana Senatorial Investigation.

The Sworn Statements of Whiteside and Hewitt Emphatically Contradicted-Large Subscriptions for Legitimate Campaign Purposes-No Knowledge of the Sale of Votes.

Senator William A. Clark of Montana took the stand in his own defence, before He spent most of the evening in letter the Committee on Privileges and Elections a spenge bath and had arranged his ap- and of his participation in the Senatorial pearance as much as his prison garb al- campaign of 1899, in a straightforward lowed he was given a breakfast of fried manner, which convinced those who heard

suggestions as to the means of remedying and he ate very sparingly.

His night keepers, G. W. Fox and Peter enquiry. The first member of the Comwhen he arrived yesterday afternoon were ator Chandler, the chairman. This has

be said or done concerning Dr. Tracey's alleged indiscretion. The winness Insisted that at the time of the occurrence he did not believe that Corbett in his trip by special train from Butte to Helena had an unworthy motive. The witness said:
"I do not believe now that Frank Corbett had any idea of corrupting the Supreme Court that Wellcome might be saved from disharment."

Mr. Faulkner's question as to the relevanty of certain testimony might be answered by the witness. Judge Pigott said that all the conversation which had occurred between him and Attorney General Nolan would have been incompetent had it not been for the query of the counsel for Senator Clark told of a brief conversation which he had with Whiteside in which he had with Whiteside in which had for suspecting the sincerity of Corbett, when he net the witness and told him of the allegations of bribery which he (Corbett) said he had heard.

Chief Justice Brantley.

The next witness was Chief Justice The next witness was Chief Justice by those Daly witnesses.

half?"

"I do not. There were plenty of rounded that the retirement shall be dated June 30, the end of the fiscal year. Senator Clark told of a brief conversation which he had with Whiteside in which he had with Whiteside in which he had with Whiteside in which he could bring State Senator Henderson into line. Senator Clark positively, flatly, and emphatically contradicted Whiteside and Mark Hewitt on all essential points.

The decision was that the retirement shall be dated June 30, the end of the fiscal year.

Senator Clark told of a brief conversation which he had with Whiteside in which he had with Whiteside in which he had with Whiteside and Mark Hewitt on all essential points.

The decision affects about twenty naval officers, ten of whom retired June 30, and who will receive the army impressively denied the statements made by those Daly witnesses.

Helena, was forty-nine years old, a native of Tennessee and had been a resident of Montana since 1887. He had been judge of the third judicial district of Montana and had been chief justice for somewhat over one year. On August 5, 1899, he was either in Portland, Gregon, or at Long Beach at the mouth of the Columbia River. He recalled the preliminary decision in the Wellome case. The first decision was in July and the second on August 1, 1899. He told of the rules of the Supreme Court of Monana in disbarment proceedings. He said he rules in the Wellcome case were adopt d more with a view to promoting the con-cenience of the accused than with a view o following established rules of court.

Chief Justice Brantley said he had been old by Justice Hunt of the Dr. Tracey proposition. The witness said the whole ground was gone over and discussed by imself, Justice Hunt, and Justice Pigot hough he said there was no formal co ence on the subject. It was the opinion of the court that no steps would be taken against Tracey. The witness said he had known Tracey for several years. He came East from Helena on the same day with him and saw him last at Chicago a few ays ago. Mr. Chandler asked the witness about

connection with the Montana College at Deer Lodge. The witness said he was a member of the board of trustees, Senator Clark was president of the board. The Rev. A. B. Martin was the president of the college. Chief Justice Brantley nar rated a conversation which he had Martin in Justice Hunt's office. The ness said:
"Dr. Martin took from his pocket and

handed me a letter which he said was from Senator Clark. I did not look at the signature. The letter said in substance 'See Judge Brantley and tell him not elet that good man, that grand man, Well come be disbarred.' I told Dr. Martithat I could not influence the other mem bers of the court even though I would This case must take its course just like any other case. There is no prejudice my other case. There is no prejudice against Mr. Wellcome. He shall have a fair trial on the facts." Mr. Burows asked: "You say that when

that he had telegraph.

That h

Senator Faulkner at this point, the noon hour being near, asked that the commit-tee rule on the matter of the impeachmen' of witnesses. He said that so far as his present information went he would seek to call witnesses to formally impeach Whiteside, W. A. Clark, of Madison county, Mont., and Jackson, of \*Cah. Representative Campbell said, speaking in

or the contestants, that he did not desire to go into the impeachment matter unless the other side did so, and then they would insist on being allowed the same privileges as would be granted to that side. Senator Chandler said the question would be taken under advisement.

Senator Clark on the Stand.

Senator Clark took the stand at 11:55 and vas duly sworn. Mr. Faulkner asked: "Will you state yo

"How long have you resided in Monta

"Since 1863."
"How long in Butte."
"Since 1878." What has been your business since you

'Have you taken an active part in poli I have for the last twenty years.'

What are your affiliations."I am a Democrat." "Have you had any connection with the stional Democratic organization?"
"I was a member of the National Demo-

Have you aspired to any political of-'I was nominated for Congress in 1888 against my wishes. I was nominated as United States Senator in 1893 by the Dem-peratic caucus, but there was no election." "Then was your next active participa-tion in politics in 1898?"

on of \$35,000, \$28,000, \$40,000, and \$20,000

you ever tell Hewitt that your son

No sir: I did not.

Did you refer to Senator Hoffman o Bickford or Mr. Cooper as you "I did not." "Do you know a man named Charles J. Jackson?"

"Did you meet him in Salt Lake City?"
I have no recollection of ever having

Were you at Salt Lake City at the time Mr. Jackson testified he met you there:

Objections to a Question. The witness was asked if he was in the habit of taking into his confidence men on

Mr. Chandler said the question was in Mr. Hoar said he would take it upon himself to say that no member of the committee could for one moment enter-tain the belief that Senator Clark would, on one hour's acquaintance take a man

"Did you say to Jackson that you had urchased the vote of Parker?" "Do you know whether anybody sough ice Parker's vote

'I do not."
'Did you say that it was comn

into his confidence, as Jackson had aworn

enator Clark had.

cich men to buy their way into public of-ice, and did you cite Senator Hanna's case an instance in point?" onvene at 2:15 o'clock.

THE MISSOURI'S VOYAGE.

# Surgeon General Sternberg to Inves tigate the Deaths Aboard.

Pennsylvania Railroad to Lakewood N. J., via Broad Street Station,

Philadelphia,

Leave Washington It a, m, week days, e ng at Broad Street Station, Philadelph akewood via Fammingdale. Rate, one was ound trip, good for eleven days, \$5.70.

# DAY IN THE HOUSE

## Public Parks of the City a Subject for Discussion.

Mr. Mudd Objects to an Appropriation Out of the District Revenues for Their Care-He Argues That They Belong to the General Government-Mr. Sulzer Attacks Trusts.

In the House today Speaker Henderson announced the appointment of Mr. David-son of Wisconsin as Chairman of the Committee on Railways and Canals, vice Mr. Chickering, deceased. On motion by Mr. De Armond, Saturday, April 7, was set aside for the delivery of eulogies upon the

late Bichard P. Bland of Missouri.

The House then went Into Committee of the Whole. Mr. Sherman of New York, in the Whole, Mr. Sherman of New York, in the chair, to further consider the bill mak-ing appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial service.

Mr. Mudd made a point of order

against the appropriation of \$27,139 to be paid out of the District revenues for the care of public parks in this city. He said it was a change of existing law. The parks, he said, were Government prop-erty, and the Government should pay its

# GREEN GOODS MEN FREE.

Discharged in New York for a Lack of Evidence. NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Frank Brooks, harles Jackson, and Thomas Gilbert, who were arrested on Wednesday night at 37 Frankfort Street, where the police found green goods plant, were discharged in the Tombs Police Court this morning by Magistrate Cornwell. The postoffice in pectors told the magistrate that it would e impossible to ascertain whether any green goods circulars like those captured at the plant by the police, had been mailed, and that the case could not, therefore, go to the Federal courts. A representative of the District Attorney's office said that here was no State law against simply havng green goods circulars in one's possess-on, and that there was no other course or the magistrate but to discharge the

The two women, Lily Walker and Ingeborg Lie, who said that they had been employed as addressers were allowed to go as

## A \$100,000 VALENTINE.

President Vreeland Rewarded for Faithful Services by a Check. NEW YORK, Feb. 17 .- There was only ne \$100,000 valentine received in New York last Wednesday, and that H. H. Freeland, President of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, now possesses.
Unheralded, or unexpected, it came to him in the substantial form of a check in six figures. It was from a little group of big men, who are potent in the syndicate that controls the Metropolitan destinies men who have been made more wealthy by what they are pleased to regard as the intiring industry and callightened manage-ment of Harold H. Vreeland.

## SEEKS MARITAL FREEDOM.

## Mrs. Clara C. Eliason Brings Suit for Absolute Divorce.

Clara C. Eliason today filed a suit for livorce against her husband, John H. Eliason, on the ground of desertion. She also isks to be awarded the custody of her two children.

The parties were married at Rockville, Md., in August, 1888, and lived together till February, 1898, when, Mrs. Eliason states her bushand deserted her without

turn via Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets on sale Saturday and Sunday, February and 18, good to return until Monday, February All trains except Congressional Limited.